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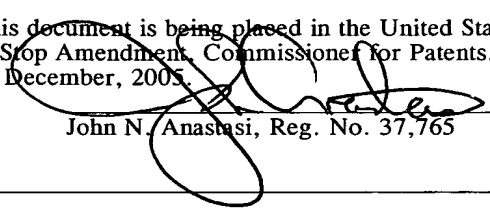
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as follows. Changes to the Claims are shown by strike through (for deleted matter) and underlining (for added matter).

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 22 of this paper.